

votes on 270 this morning and I'm not entirely happy the way some of the amendments have turned out. I will support the bill as it is now, but like Senator Chizek said, I don't know as I'm committed to go on with it either, but let's at least give it a chance to work. I'm not sure how many small little towns like I represent can even use 270 with the limit there is now on the \$100,000. That is a lot of money to spend but at least it gives them a chance. That is a lot more than 775 would do out in rural Nebraska. No one even knows how much 270 will cost. They don't know how much 775 will cost, but I think that we should at least look toward outstate and at least give them that opportunity so that if some small manufacturing plant does want to come into a small town, at least they have that chance because 775 will help the state I hope. But it would not help individual little communities that I represent. Thank you.

**SPEAKER BARRETT:** Thank you. Senator Warner, followed by Senators Landis, Hefner and Wesely.

**SENATOR WARNER:** Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I haven't entered into the discussion today because I assumed in some manner or other the bill would pass and my resistance to tax incentives is pretty well established so, and that is a philosophical position. But I can't let the bill go by, and I've only got one speech on this subject and I don't want to regive it ten times on ten different bills, but I'll give it once. The other day, a couple weeks ago as a matter of fact, a couple individuals who were interested in one of these tax reduction bills just down in my office to explain the merits of their case which I certainly could understand that they felt they had merits, and I said, but you know, what you guys don't understand, or at least don't give a damn about, and I swore purposely, is that when you get what you're promoting you're going to walk off and leave and then go back to whatever your other occupation is and you've accomplished it. And then there is going to be 25 of us left here that is going to have to figure out how to clean up the act, 25 of us left that is going to have to find the revenue or make the program eliminations to make it up. Now, admittedly, I've heard this bill might be a half a million or two million, it's not much, and no one really knows, but we add all these together and then we start getting the cumulative consequences of all of them and there isn't the slightest doubt in my mind, doing some projections, that unless there is at least a 3 percent growth over the per year over the next four years, you're going to find yourselves, the state is going to find itself, in the same position that we were the last